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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

McLAUGHLIN et al.

Serial No. 09/043,171

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). (\$ 340.00 )

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An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 340.00 )

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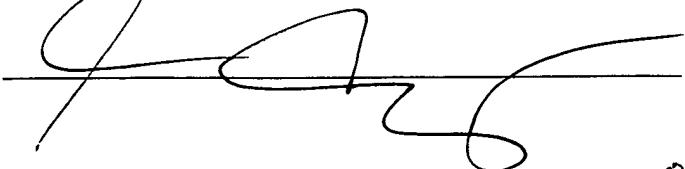
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